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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE OF SRI LANKA

REF: COLOMBO 2384

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

QUOTE: DEAR MADAM PRIME MINISTER: ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I JOIN IN EXPRESSING OUR
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION
OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
NOT ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST,
BUT ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,
DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE
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IMPORTANT GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT

WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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